

**Beaver County, ss:**

**THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA.**

I, Sam H. Stone Prothonotary of  
the Court of Common Pleas, in and for said County, do by  
these presents certify, that on the 26th day of  
October in the year A. D. 1887, personally  
came before me A. S. Blatchford  
a native of Australia and heretofore a  
subject of the Queen of Great Britain & Ireland  
and Empress of India

And having been duly sworn, according to law, made his declaration, stating that it  
was bona fide his intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and renouncing and  
abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign Prince, Potentate, State or Sovereign-  
ty whatever, and particularly renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to  
the Queen of Great Britain & Ireland & Empress of India  
whereof he was a former subject.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of  
the said Court, at Beaver, this 26th day of October in the year  
A. D. 1887, and of the Independence of the United States the 11th.

ATTEST:

Sam H. Stone Prothonotary.